


Interview Summary	Application No. 09/874,056	Applicant(s) Okano et al.	
	Examiner Prema Mertz	Art Unit 1646	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Prema Mertz (Primary Examiner) (3) _____

(2) Vincent K. Shier (4) _____

Date of Interview Jul 28, 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: claims 1-10

Identification of prior art discussed:
The following 35 USC 102(b) art was discussed: WO 91/15510; WO 98/52607; WO 93/15195; Shoyab et al. (1990); Plowman et al. (1992).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

It was indicated to Mr. Shier that "an isolated protein consisting of the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4" was allowable and free of the 35 USC 102(b) prior art (statutory bar), Mr. Shier was requested to submit a supplemental amendment to cancel the pending claims which would render a "an isolated protein consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4" allowable.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Prema Mertz
Examiner's signature, if required